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TIN TUBE OF DIAMONDS FOUND IN SCRAP HEAP

"Junk" Pile Discovery Causes Sensation at Monessen

FIFTEEN IN THE LOT

Are Comparatively Small but Believed to be Stones of Much Excellence

Fifteen diamonds, said to be comparatively small but believed to be stones of considerable excellence were found in an old dirty looking tin tube in the scrap heap of old iron and refuse at the Pittsburg Steel plant at Monessen Monday by an Italian laborer. The man was sorting through the "junk" pile, where he noticed the tin tube. Attracted by its peculiar shape and general appearance, he picked it up, and investigated. Then he carried it to his superiors.

When the tube was opened out dropped the 15 sparkling stones. Though an effort was made to keep the news of the find secret it leaked out today in Monessen.

The supposed diamonds are being kept at the office of the Pittsburg Steel company and one of the office men has been given one to have a test made. Upon the result of this test by a Monessen jeweler will be determined the value of the find.

No one seems to know where the diamonds came from. There were approximately 100 car loads of "junk" dumped in the scrap yard, and this supply came from all points of the compass. The scrap is remelted and used in the manufacture of steel products.

Not infrequently it is stated there are certain articles or more or less worth found in the scrap heap. Never before has there been such a sensation caused as the finding of thes upposed diamonds. The shape of thet ube it is stated was such as to indicate a burglary.

Big specials Thursday, Friday and Saturday at the Star. 225-t1

WORKING ON VICE PROBLEMS SAYS ORGANIZER YOUNG

J. C. Young of Uniontown who conducted the strike at Belle Vernon of the American Window Glass company as an organizer of the Industrial Workers of the World and who gained some fame during a strike at New Kensington recently ended was in Charleroi today. He and an associate according to Mr. Young, were engaged in the work of working up sentiment in favor of the appointment of a commission in Pennsylvania for the investigation into white slave conditions and the methods of prevention of the traffic. He said they were employed at the persent by the Illinois vice commission and denied that he was engaged organizing any strikes as in I. W. representative. Mr. Young is known in Charleroi having spoken here on different occasions.

Hough May be Arrested

Man Accused of Murder to be Tried It is Stated on Another Charge

Constable J. McLaughlin of Monessen went to Greensburg this morning carrying a warrant for the arrest of Noah Hough, the man in jail accused of the murder of Policeman Michael Entinger on a charge of pandering. Constable McLaughlin was sent to Greensburg by Burgess Daniel Reamer at whose instigation the warant was issued. Unless Hough waives a hearing he will be brought back to Monessen to be given a preliminary hearing before Justice of the Peace Bell, at Belle Vernon.

SENATE IS STILL IN LIMELIGHT

House Wants to Get Important Bills Through But Fails

OLD TACTICS ADOPTED

Harrisburg, April 15—In an effort to have the senate get the bills passed by the house and pledged by the Republican state platform out of committee and pass them the measure was defeated by a vote of 50 to 16. There is much dissatisfaction over this delay and charges are openly made that the senate is playing the old tactics to prevent any progressive legislation that is likely to give the people more direct rule by delaying the consideration of the bills until it is too late. State Chairman Wasson announces that it is probable that the state Republican convention will re-convene, when an effort will be made to force the recreant senators to either carry out the party pledges or stand committed as opponents of the party.

The effort on the part of the senate to amend the primary election law in order to go back to the old machine method of voting, by which voters can take their tickets out of the booth and have them marked by ward heelers, will be bitterly fought. It is stated that the civic forces of Pittsburg are on guard and that an appeal will go out over all the state if there is any danger of the vicious measure passing.

The hunter's license bill, which was passed by the house after being once defeated, has now passed the senate, and goes to the governor, who is expected to sign it. This is satisfactory to sportsmn generally, but for some unaccountable reason has always been fought hard.

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POLITICAL EVENTS WATCHED CLOSELY

Moffit and Sutherland May be Candidates for Jobs---Harmony May Result in Penrose Coming to the County

Political events, it is stated, are beginning to shape up over at the county seat. Since the disastrous defeat of the Republicans in the county last fall the remnant of the old organization have done little except to await developments. Now, when it is about time that prospective candidates for county office begin to make known their intentions, a move has been started to rehabilitate the Republican organization. The two principal county officials to be elected next fall are county recorder and county controller.

It is assumed that both the present incumbents, Recorder J. S. Sutherland and Controller J. H. Moffitt, will desire to succeed themselves. As the latter, however, cast his lot with the Washington party and is therefore out of tune with the Republican remnant of the old guard his intentions are a matter of much solicitude. A desperate effort will be made to get his scalp by the Republican politicians, but Moffitt up to date is lying low and does not commit himself. On the other hand it is stated Sutherland will have the opposition of the following in the Republican party of county Chairman C. E. Carothers, who is said to have declared himself in favor of but one term for county office and will work against any one who tries to succeed himself.

As a check to the influence of Carothers, it is stated that a movement has been made by Sutherland and his friends to have United States Senators Penrose come to Washington in order to try to patch up an organization in the Republican ranks and repair as much as possible the demoralization incident to the terrific trimming administered by the voters last fall. As leader out in the open it is recognized that Carothers will be impossible, although it is certain that he will figure in the campaign in his desire "to get" Moffitt, should he be a candidate, and Sutherland, whose scalp he also wants, according to rumors.

The choice of a county leader is what is puzzling the Republicans at the county seat just now. It is rumored that Sutherland may be put forward as county chairman. However it is expected that a line of action will be mapped out after Senator Penroses' visit and plans laid accordingly. Much, however, will depend upon the action of the present session of the legislature. Should the non-partisan ballot bill become a law, the situation will be materially changed, as each candidate for county office will have to run alone without any party advantage or name to help pull him through. Senator Penrose is expected to visit Washington May 16 when a farmers' normal institute will be held.

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Coyle Theatre Tomorrow

Miner Killed on Railroad

Monongahelian Trespasses on Tracks and is Struck by Fast Passenger Train

Albert Thomas, aged 39, of Mongahela was struck and killed by south bound train No. 168 atabout 6:05 o'clocq Monday evening. The man who was a miner employed at the Mongah mines finished his work early Monday and was returning from a walk. It is stated that he trespassed on the track and that he was taken unawares. His mangled body was picked up and taken to Donora to an undertaking establishment. The only near relative that it is known the dead man had is a son in the Philippines.

PETITIONS COURT FOR HIGHWAYS

Grand Jury to Act on Road Matters on May 10

ONE TO BE IN CARROLL

Two petitions were presented to the court for road improvement in Washington county Monday. Solicitor Isaac W. Baum presented a petition for the improvement of the Taylor's Run road in Carroll township and asked that the matter be placed before the grand jury on Saturday May 10, 1913, at 10 o'clock. The other road for which a petition was presented is the one known as the McCurray road. As requested the two petitions will come before the grand jury.

The Carroll township road, which is proposed to be improved by surfacing with brick, begins at the end of the township road on the property of Joseph Roth, thence extending in a southely direction for a distance of 17,200 feet, to the improved state road, known as the Maple Creek road near the residence of Daniel Snyder. The estimated cost of construction is $81,175.93.

It is also proposed to improve the McMurray road with brick. It extends through Peters township from the VanEman bridge to the Allegheny county line. The estimated cost is $94,924.50.

Social Dance.

The young men of North Charleroi will give an old-fashioned square dance at the borough building Tuesday night. All are invited. Come and bring your friends. 221-t2p

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OVERDRAFT BY LAW A FUND MISAPPLICATION

So Declares High Court in Opinion Recently Handed Down

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Those who have been careless in their banking business and overdrawn their accounts, presuming upon the good nature of the bank officials are apt to be brought up with a sharp turn hereafter. A recent opinion of the United States supreme court has decided that an overdraft is a misapplication of funds and that a cashier who permits an overdraft misapplies the funds of the bank, and therefore does it at his own risk. In other words, the bank cashier has no more right to use funds from the bank to cover another person's account than he has to take money out and use it himself, and is just as accountable for the one as the other. Following is the decision:

"A usage to allow customers to overdraw and have their checks and notes charged up without present funds in the bank, stripped of all technical disguise, the usage and practice, thus attempted and sanctioned is a usage to misapply the funds of the bank, and to connive at the withdrawal of same, without any security in favor of certain privileged persons. Such a usage and practice is surely a manifest departure from the duty, both of the directors and cashier, as cannot receive my countenance in a court of justice. It could not be supported by any vote of the directors, however formal; and therefore whenever done by the cashier is at his own peril and upon the responsibility of himself and his sreties. It is anything but well and truly executing his duties as cashier."

As a matter of fact no cashier will permit any overdrafts in the future, as he could be held personally responsible for all such deficiencies, as well as be called to account for violating his trust.

MUSICALE GIVEN BY PUPILS OF MRS. DARRAGH

Mrs. Lulu Chessrown Darragh, of Monongahela, presented 16 of her pupils in a recital at her home in Monongahela Monday evening. This evening a program will be rendered by a set of more advanced pupils. Miss Ethel Hawthorne of California appeared Monday evening as the vocal soloist. Tonight Miss Marie Bonine a soprano of Pittsburg and Prof. Weitzel of Pittsburg will sing. At the recital Monday night Miss Margaret Jenkins of Charleroi the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Jenkins had a part on the program.

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HOW RAILROADS HELP.

For some time it has been the policy of the railroad companies particularly of the more prominent lines, to not only play fair with the public, but to maintain bureaus and special agents for the purpose of promoting and directing attention to possible industrial and business opportunities in the various communities along their lines. The development of agricultural opportunities is also encouraged and promoted and everything possible done to build up business and develop the country in their spheres of operation. The Pittsburg and Lake Erie Railroad company has always pursued this policy, and it has been a most potent factor in developing and opening up the country along its lines. The Pennsylvania system has also adopted this policy and it is doing a great work in this respect industrially and agriculturally all along its vast system. It has been found to be a good business policy not only for the railroads but for the whole country affected.

One of the latest acts of the industrial bureau of the Pennsylvania system is the location of a big industrial plant at Burgettstown. This is the American Metal company, which was looking for a location for a new zinc smelter and sulphuric acid plant. The attention of the company was directed to Burgettstown b yan agent of the Pennsylvania Railroad company's promotion bureau, and the site was investigated. It was found that the company could get possession of a coal tract there that would insure an adequated supply of fuel for a long term of years and the location was selected. A plant ultimately employing 2,000 men will be erected and another big and important industry is secured for the county.

This policy of the railroad companies in helping to build up the industry of the county is a most commendable one. It is constructive in that it builds for the future. It used to be the policy of railroads to get from the public all the traffic would stand, but it has been found that the promotion of more traffic brings better returns.

A STRIKE FOR SUFFRAGE.

Workingmen in Belgium are striking for manhood suffrage; that is, they are demanding that the right for every citizen to have one vote be granted in place of the present system that prevails, where special and plural franchise privileges are based on special qualifications. Thus it is that in Belgium some men have several votes while others have none. The strike, which is promoted by the Socialist party, is in the nature of a bloodless revolution. Thousands of men have ceased work, and they announce that they will not resume until they are granted manhood suffrage.

The sympathy of liberty loving people will generally go out to the ones engaged in this movement. It is incredible in this country to conceive of a system that denies the right of franchise from a free born male citizen. Yet, as a matter of fact, the same arguments that apply in Belgium for the denial of universal male suffrage are used in this country in opposition to female suffrage. We thrill with righteous indignation over the denial of a natural right to man, but indifferently deny woman the same right.

However, the Socialists generally are for woman suffrage and their great growing strength will be applied to liberating woman from the chains of prejudice that have always enthralled her. Thes trike in Belgium may not attain its object immediately, but what it contends for will follow as inevitably as the night the day.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

Learning to run an airship seems to be heroic treatment for the adventure disease.

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It doesn't appear that the season's opening has been very successful. There haven't been any mortalities among umpires to report.

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You can't accuse the Pullman porter of being a grafter for accepting tips and get away with it. Wish it could be done.

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Eighty-nine members of a Connellsville church quit to form another denomination. There seems to be somewhat of a difference of opinion these days as to which is "the" church.

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Mrs. Pankhurst was released from jail to be sent to the hospital. That's where she should have been sent in the first place.

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The capitalistic idea of a poor move is reducing the tariff so they will realize only 39 instead of 40 per cent dividends on watered stock when the tariff could just have as easily been increased so they could get 41 per cent.

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Many people never seem to realize that they are likely to become old.

The Punxsutawney Spirit says that most of us feel that for the present we are just hanging around and that some time in the misty future we shall live.

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Julian Hawthorne is now in a position where he will not be in constant danger of annoyance while employed in his literary duties.

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Some men never pay up until run down.

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The way many girls survived leap year was looking before they leaped.

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Some men can't understand why a body of men have trouble in keeping a secret.

ROLLING THUNDER.

Why the Rumble at Times Is So Long Drawn Out.

The prolonged roll of thunder is readily explained by comparison with a volley fired along a line of troops.

Suppose troops to be drawn up on a line in such numbers as to extend for a mile and ordered by a signal that all could see to fire at once. One standing at the end of the line would hear the report of the musket nearest him instantly. He would hear the others successively. Thus a report 550 feet away would come to him in half a second, and he would not hear the last report for five or six seconds after the gun had been fired. This would produce a sort of roll, which would gradually increase in intensity.

If the listener stood exactly midway between the two ends of the line the reports from both ends would reach him at once, and the sound would be but half as long in reaching him as if he stood at one extremity. If the soldiers formed a circle there would be one sharp explosion.

Flashes of lightning may be considered as representing three lines of

PICKED UP IN PASSING

The antitreating rule and the order of the Somerset county court forbidding the sale of intoxicating liquors to railroaders have caused much agitation in the liquor trade of that county. Judge Ruppel's opinion has been widely read by those directly interested as well as the general public and interpretations that are greatly at variance have resulted.

Various devices for getting around the court's antitreating order have been discovered of late. A county official sought to evade the court's mandate on meeting a party of firends who had been loyal in the campaign when he was a candidate for office.

"Well, boys, it will be a little harder for me to set 'em up than the last time, on account of the antitreating fad," he said, "but here goes."

There were ten or twelve in the party. Mr.County Official stopped in a bank and got a supply of small change. He carefully distributed 15 cents apiece among his supporters for Scotch "straight." Arriving at the nearest bar he called for Scotch, slamming down his 15 cents. But to his amazement all the others laid down a nickel each and called for an ordinary "beer," reserving the surplus dime for another "treat."

It is reported that hotels all over the county carry an unusually large supply of small change for "treating" parties.

It is said to be a rather common sight in barrooms at present for a party of men to enter and call for drinks with military precision. Those in the party have previously supplied themselves with the exact price of their drink. The corporal of the squad shouts "ready;" all raise their hands; then "aim:" then "fire;" and all throw down their money simultaneously.

Sometimes all the money is in five-cent pieces and the bartender is asked to ring up each nickel separately. Each man also calls for his own liquor, so that there is no apparent semblance of treating.

"I see that the attorney in the defense of this case claims that five men is not three-fourths of seven," said the Mail proofreader as he handed in the proofs of a "paper book." "In other words, the attorney claims the plaintiff wants half a man."

"Gee!" said one of the girls, "you can find lots of that kind floating around anywhere."

SENATE IS STILL IN LIMELIGHT

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Senator Judson's bill ripping out of office the poor directors of Washington county passed first reading in the house. It will probably be rushed through second reading and come up for final passage on Monday, when its ultimate fate will be decided.

OLD-FASHIONED SPELLING MALCH AT BENTLEYVILLE

An old-fashioned spelling match with a silver loving cup as the prize to the school which shows the best record, is to be conducted Friday May 2. at Bentleyville between the pupils of the Bentleyville schools and the Somerset township schools.

In a contest between Bentleyville, Somerset, Marianna and Ellsworth last year, Bentleyville won the loving cup. Somerset township stood second in the contest, with Marianna and Ellsworth tagging along in third and fourth places.

This year Marianna and Ellsworth schools will not participate in the spelling match, having had about enough. But the Bentleyville and Somerset experts are whetting their memories and mental power in anticipation of the glorious fray.

Five pupils from each of the four advanced grades will represent their district. One substitute will be appointed for each grade to make provision for the absence of any of the spellers. Woods Moss, a teacher, of Somerset is contest manager for that district and Charles Wiendel, manager for Bentleyville.

READ THE MAIL

FAITH OF THE FOREST.

Curious Traits of One of the Savage Tribes of Siberia.

Concerning one of the obscure races of northwestern Siberia a traveler writes: "A few of the traits of these curious people may prove of interest, as they show that environment is the strongest factor in determining character. Their intense superstition is accounted for by innate fear of all things they cannot understand. Their shyness, dislike of strangers and dread of their lamas and chiefs are again the result of superstition and seclusion. Sadness and melancholia are stamped on their faces, as is natural to a people who are in constant fear of the genii of the mountains, rivers and forests, whose whole time is taken up with propitiating the gods lest evil befall them.

"The Uriankhai is a product of the forest as the Arab is of the desert. The one is the antithesis of the other. Environment has molded the character of each to his surroundings. The fearless believer in one God, the nomad of the sunlit desert, compares strikingly with the superstitious inhabitants of dark, damp forests, fearsome of evil spirits and cringing under their witch doctors.

"All through life the forest dweller is in fear of offending the deities, and at death his corpse is carried out and placed on some lone hilltop, where the wild beasts are expected to devour it if the man has led a good life, but bad Uriankhai have not that doubtful honor bestowed upon them."—Chicago News.

TEST YOUR LUNGS.

A Simple Method by Which One May Measure His Development.

People often suffer from weak, undeveloped lungs without suspecting it. True, small, feeble lungs are usually associated with a small, narrow or sunken chest, but not invariably. By means of the misuse of physical culture it is possible to develop large chest muscles, thus acquiring a big chest measurement, while the lungs remain small and ill nourished.

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If your lungs are sound and normally developed your range will be between twenty and thirty-five seconds. If your limit is between ten and twenty seconds, there is no need to be alarmed; probably your lungs are merely in need of exercise, to be readily obtained by regular deep breathing in pure air. A range of less than ten seconds, however, points to more or less mischief, and you should not delay in having your lungs examined by a medical man.—London Answers.

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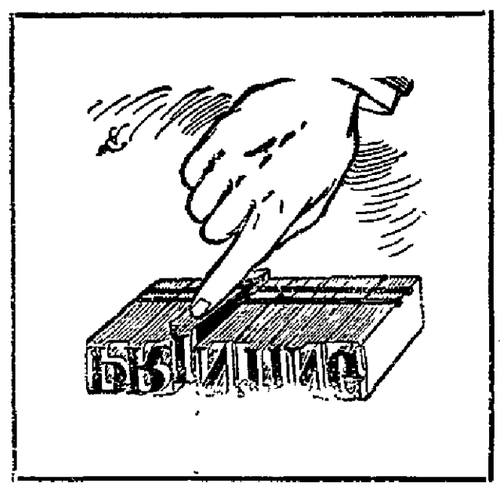

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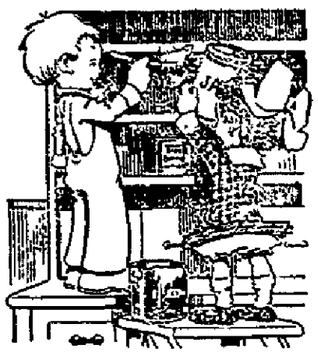

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"WE'RE workingmen, Betty. I'm the boss and you're my helper."

"What will I do, Billy?"

"You take all the things down off the shelves so I can paint 'em. And hurry up, too, or I'll discharge you and have all the fun myself. I'm going to be a painter when I grow up 'cause it's so much fun."

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OVER THE COUNTY

Clergyman Dies From Stroke.

The sudden death of the Rev. J. C. Cusick occurred Friday night at his home about one-half mile southeast of Beallsville. Mr. Cusick retired about 9:30 o'clock apparently in the best of health. About 10 o'clock he aroused and complained of a pain in his head and a choking sensation. Within a few minutes he suffered a stroke of apoplexy which resulted in his death. Rev. Cusick is survived by a wife and five children.

Washington Man Highly Honored.

Robert L. Munce of North Strabane township has been chosen by the United States senate and the Southern commission a member of the American commission to inquire into the organization of agricultural business in Europe. Mr. Munce has been signally honored in this appointment. The itinerary embraces Italy, Germany, Hungry, Austria, France and England. The commission will sail from New Yorw April 26 and will return July 25.

Strikers Return to Work.

Two hundred employes of the Continental Can company of Canonsburg most of whom have been on strike for the last two weeks after a compromise with the company, returned to work again on Monday. The strikers asked for a week of 54 hours instead of a 59 1-4 houh week a nd time and half pay for over time. The compromise was made on 56 hours a week and other minor concessions.

Over 700 Unite With Church.

More than 700 persons have joined the different churches of Canonsburg and vicinity within the last two weeks as a direct result of the Lyon evangelistic campaign which was carried on for five weeks. The largest increase at any one church was received by the First Methodist Episcopal congregation where 158 persons have taken membership.

Women to Give $1,000.

At a meeting of the Ladies' Aid society of the Beallsville Methodist Episcopal church held Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Thomas C. Luellen, Main street the society pledged $1,000 towards the erection of a new addition to the church and $50 towards the purchase of a new piano.

Commencement in North Strabane.

The commencement exercises of the North Strabane high school will be held in the high school building at Linden from May 2 to May 6. On Friday evening, May 2 the graduating class will present the play "Too Many Husbands" under direction of Frank Hipps of King's School of Oratory, Pittsburg. Baccalaureate services will be held Sunday afternoon, May 4 at 3 o'clock conducted by Rev. W. P. Aiken of Canonsburg. Commencement will be held on Tuesday evening May 6 at which time a class of seven will be graduated.

Beallsville Raises Tax Rate.

Beallsvile borough council raised the tax this year to two and one half mills or an increase of one and one-half mills over that of last year. Council has planned to improve many of the roads the coming year and as a result more money will be needed to meet the borough expenses.

New Grange Has 33 Members.

The Nottingham grange which was organized March 27, held its first regular meeting Friday night. The grange started off with 33 charter members.

Benefit Fund Realizes $270.

The most successful affair, socially and financially, ever held in the Upper Monongahela valley was a benefit reception dance given by the maids, wives and widows club of Millsboro and Fredericktown last week. Through the untiring efforts of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Madigan of the former and Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Crowthers of the latter place, the sum of $270 was raised and forwarded to the National Red Cross society for the benefit of flood sufferers of Ohio.

NORTH CHARLEROI

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Fitzmorris a son.

Mrs. Thomas McVey is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Buffie in Greensboro.

William O'Brien of Washington visited his brother James O'Brien Sunday.

Miss Jennie Souden of Belle Vernon is visiting her sister, Mrs. Charles Cotton.

Recent guests of Mrs. George Dennis were Mrs. Emma Vaugh of Brownsville, Mrs. James Whetsel and daughter Sadie of Dunbar, Mrs. Robert Bell and son John of Belle Vernon, Miss Gertrude Minnock and Jesse Baldwin of Donora and Porter Baldwin of Roscoe.

Mrs. Jacob Gibson of Bentleyville called on friends here Friday.

Jefferson Bradley of Donora visited his son Clyde over Sunday.

Little Francis Metz and John Wolfe are on the sick list.

Mrs. Catherine Hagerty of West Newton was the guest of Mrs. W. J. Hagerty Monday.

Mrs. C. J. Wallace is slowly recovering from a severe attack of the grip.

Misses Helen and Esther Frisk of Pittsburg were guests of Miss Celina Hagerty Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Manges and son of Morgantown were guests at the home of Mrs. Oliver Michener Monday.

Mrs. Clara Zimmerman and son, Lloyd and Miss Mary See visited relatives in Carroll township Sunday.

Frank Meechem of Brownsville was the guest of his sister Mrs. J. I. Cope Monday.

The L. V. F. W. club met at the home of Mrs. John McClure recently with nine members present. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Russel Metz in two weeks.

Miss Garnet Crabb visited friends in Centerville the latter part of the week.

Miss Ruth Geho was the guest of her sister Mrs. James Small at Belle Vernon Sunday.

Miss Lillian Dunham was visiting friends in Monessen Monday.

William Geho of Charleroi was the guest of his son, Ed. Geho Sunday.

Curious Geological Shiftings.

Although in the geological past vast changes of level occurred on the borders and even in the center of continents, it is a debated question whether at present similar elevations and subsidences can be detected. The frequently repeated statement that the coasts of Massachusetts and New Jersey are perceptibly sinking has been often disputed, the apparent subsidence being ascribed to simple changes of shore line. Nevertheless some curious records kept in Europe seem to indicate that actual fluctuations of the level of the land may occasionally be observed. In the valley of the Main a church tower hidden behind a mountain screen has since 1861 gradually risen into plain view from the chateau of Stroessendorf, and still farther in the same direction another church tower, which began to be visible from Stroessendorf eighty years ago, is now clearly seen above the horizon and is said to rise higher as time goes on. Similar records exist in Bohemia, in Switzerland, in Spain and in the French Jura.—Harper's.

An English Billion.

In England a billion is a million times a million. This is quickly written and quicker still pronounced, but no man is able to count it. You will count 100 or 170 a minute, but let us suppose that you go up as high as 200 a minute, hour after hour. At that rate you would count 12,000 an hour, 288,000 a day or 105,120,000 in a year. Let us suppose now that Adam, at the beginning of his existence, had begun to count, had continued to do so and was counting still. Had such a thing been possible he would not yet have finished the task of counting a billion. To count a billion would require a person to count 200 a minute for a period of 9,512 years 542 days 5 hours 20 minutes, provided that he should count continuously. But suppose we allow the counter twelve hours daily for rest, eating and sleeping. Then he would need 18,025 years 319 days 10 hours 45 minutes in which to complete the task.

Trouble and a Camera in Cairo.

I perceived that it would be impossible to photograph any of the bazaars of Cairo without very efficient help. By great good fortune I ran across an excellent dragoman a couple of hours later. He could speak English well, and his terms were reasonable. I explained to him what I wanted to do and he said he could manage it, so I promptly engaged him, and the following afternoon found me again at the bazaars. Here, in spite of almost insuperable difficulties, I secured several good photographs. No sooner had I taken my camera out of its case than I was literally hemmed in by a crowd of curious people, and before the photograph could be taken these had to be kept back and the traffic stopped on either side of the subject being photographed. The difficulties involved may possibly be imagined, certainly not described. Once a native policeman came to my aid, thrashing right and left with a rope end. The ubiquitous small boy who wears nothing but an abbreviated cotton gown, went off howling. When the photograph had been taken, everybody wanted baksheesh, and my dragoman had to fight off all those not entitled to a fee. I was glad to pay the men who frequently volunteered to keep the crowds back.—Christian Herald.

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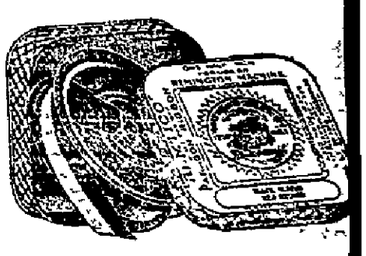

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SOCIETY AND PERSONAL

Fred Oatman was an over Sunday visitor here from Pittsburg.

Carl H. Rauschenberg, of Greenville, who formerly was employed by the Mail, was a visitor in town with friends Sunday. Mr. Rauschenberg is at Monessen a few days employed as a moving picture machine operator at the Olympic theatre.

Mrs. Joseph Lauderbach of Washington avenue was taken to the St. Francis hospital in Pittsburg Monday for an operation to be performed later on.

Miss Margaret Bertram is spending the day in Donora.

Miss Della Jacobs returned to the Dana School of Music at Warren, Ohio, today after visiting her mother, Mrs. Blanche Jacobs of Second street. Mrs. Jacobs accompanied her to Pittsburg.

Mrs. E. Williamson and Miss Winnie Williamson of Bellwood are visiting at the home of T. F. Lindsay.

Mr. and Mrs. William Darr of Pittsburg were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Milliken.

Mrs. J. B. Tussing and Mrs. Chrissie Finch are spending the day in Pittsburg.

Mrs. S. L. Woodward went to Brownsville today.

Mrs. E. G. Stanley and Mrs. Joseph Shilling are in attendance today at the Baptist Young People's annual meeting of the Pittsburg district being held today in Pittsburg.

R. W. Bayne is a Pittsburg business visitor today.

Mrs. Harris has gone to her home in Delaware, after visiting her son, Benjamin Harris of Fourth street.

The Scorpion of Ceylon.

A more disagreeable object than a scorpion of Ceylon it would be difficult to imagine. Although, as a rule, it does not measure more than seven inches in length, there is a species found in the woods that are longer than a foot. They crawl out of some dried wood and, taking up their position on a convenient rock or stone, look, as they hold their great jointed sting curved over their backs and their claws held aloft, the very picture of aggressive warfare. Here they stretch themselves in the broiling sun and await their prey. These are the small, beautiful honeybirds that dart from flower to flower and take the place of the humming birds of the east. As one approaches the scorpion seems to shrink into the stone until it becomes almost imperceptible. Suddenly the great insect will raise its claws and dart at its beautiful victim, which in a moment is destroyed.

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The measure wihch has been presented calls for the first monthly payment to be made each month between the 1st and the 16th and the second pay between the 15th and the last of the month.

From the railroad point of view adding another pay day a month entails considerable expense, but the Pennsylvania states it is ready for it. Many of the large corporations pay semi-monthly and have such an arrangement for distributing the money that laborers in the different departments receive their pay on different days. This reduces the expense of making the pay to a minimum.

It is the custom of the Pennsylvania to run pay cars over the different divisions from which men draw their pay. Some of the traveling railroaders are paid at the central offices.

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NEW ORDER FORMED ALONG THE VALLEY

Alfred Tanzer lodge, No. 284, Independent Wester Star Order was organized at Monessen Sunday and the following officers installed: Alfred Tazer, past president; Max Janavitz, president; L. Rosenbloom, of Charleroi, vice president; Samuel Lipsky, secretary and J. L. Supewit, treasurer. The order is an insurance institution and comprises the towns in the upper Monongahela valley as far as Brownsville with Monessen the headquarters.

NORMAL SCHOOL GRADUATES TO HOLD BANQUET

Allegheny County Alumni Plans Event---R. G. Miller to be Toastmaster

Arrangements have been made for the holding of the annual reunion and dinner of the Allegheny County Alumni association of the Southwestern State Normal school at California on Thursday evening of this week at the Monongahela House in Pittsburg.

In addition to the dinner, music and speeches the new principal of the school, Prof. W. S. Hertzog and the faculty will be given a reception, among these honor guests being Dr. C. L. Ehrenfeld, the first principal, now the only surviving ex-principal and professor of Latin, generally considered as the savior of the institution in the work of its many crisis way back in '72.

The toastmaster will be District Attorney R. G. Miller, '94, of Washington county. Among the speakers named are Rev. Dr. C. L. E. Cartwright of the North Avenue Methodist Episcopal church; W. S. Hertzog, '91, the recently appointed principal; C. H. Garwood, '92, acting superintendent of the Pittsburg schools; P. W. Morgan, '79, cashier of the Wilmerding National bank and others. About 200 guests are expected.

CAPT. JENKINS DIES AT HOME IN CENTERVILLE

Capt. George W. Jenkins, aged 74 years, a veteran of the Civil War died at his home in Centervinlle this morning. Four sons and daughters survive, as follows: George W. Jenkins, of Waynesburg; Mrs. Emmet Black of Bentleyville; Mrs. Charles Ward, of Brownsville; and Miss Mary Jenkins at home. The funeral will take place on Thursday and interment will be in the Oak Grove cemetery. Capt. Jenkins was a well known man.

Dies in Streator, Ill.

Word has been received in Beallsville of the death in Streator, Ill., of Joshua Beall of that city. Mr. Beall was the son of the founder of Beallsville.

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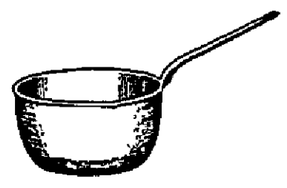

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TIN TUBE OF DIAMONDS FOUND IN SCRAP HEAP

"Junk" Pile Discovery Causes Sensation at Monessen

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Fifteen diamonds, said to be comparatively small but believed to be stones of considerable excellence were found in an old dirty looking tin tube in the scrap heap of old iron and refuse at the Pittsburg Steel plant at Monessen Monday by an Italian laborer. The man was sorting through the "junk" pile, where he noticed the tin tube. Attracted by its peculiar shape and general appearance, he picked it up, and investigated. Then he carried it to his superiors.

When the tube was opened out dropped the 15 sparkling stones. Though an effort was made to keep the news of the find secret it leaked out today in Monessen.

The supposed diamonds are being kept at the office of the Pittsburg Steel company and one of the office men has been given one to have a test made. Upon the result of this test by a Monessen jeweler will be determined the value of the find.

No one seems to know where the diamonds came from. There were approximately 100 car loads of "junk" dumped in the scrap yard, and this supply came from all points of the compass. The scrap is remelted and used in the manufacture of steel products.

Not infrequently it is stated there are certain articles or more or less worth found in the scrap heap. Never before has there been such a sensation caused as the finding of thes upposed diamonds. The shape of thet ube it is stated was such as to indicate a burglary.

Big specials Thursday, Friday and Saturday at the Star. 225-t1

WORKING ON VICE PROBLEMS SAYS ORGANIZER YOUNG

J. C. Young of Uniontown who conducted the strike at Belle Vernon of the American Window Glass company as an organizer of the Industrial Workers of the World and who gained some fame during a strike at New Kensington recently ended was in Charleroi today. He and an associate according to Mr. Young, were engaged in the work of working up sentiment in favor of the appointment of a commission in Pennsylvania for the investigation into white slave conditions and the methods of prevention of the traffic. He said they were employed at the persent by the Illinois vice commission and denied that he was engaged organizing any strikes as in I. W. representative. Mr. Young is known in Charleroi having spoken here on different occasions.

Hough May be Arrested

Man Accused of Murder to be Tried it is Stated on Another Charge

Constable J. McLaughlin of Monessen went to Greensburg this morning carrying a warrant for the arrest of Noah Hough, the man in jail accused of the murder of Policeman Michael Entinger on a charge of pandering. Constable McLaughlin was sent to Greensburg by Burgess Daniel Reamer at whose instigation the warant was issued. Unless Hough waives a hearing he will be brought back to Monessen to be given a preliminary hearing before Justice of the Peace Bell, at Belle Vernon.

SENATE IS STILL IN LIMELIGHT

House Wants to Get Important Bills Through But Fails

OLD TACTICS ADOPTED

Harrisburg, April 15—In an effort to have the senate get the bills passed by the house and pledged by the Republican state platform out of committee and pass them the measure was defeated by a vote of 50 to 16. There is much dissatisfaction over this delay and charges are openly made that the senate is playing the old tactics to prevent any progressive legislation that is likely to give the people more direct rule by delaying the consideration of the bills until it is too late. State Chairman Wasson announces that it is probable that the state Republican convention will re-convene, when an effort will be made to force the recreant senators to either carry out the party pledges or stand committed as opponents of the party.

The effort on the part of the senate to amend the primary election law in order to go back to the old machine method of voting, by which voters can take their tickets out of the booth and have them marked by ward heelers, will be bitterly fought. It is stated that the civic forces of Pittsburg are on guard and that an appeal will go out over all the state if there is any danger of the vicious measure passing.

The hunter's license bill, which was passed by the house after being once defeated, has now passed the senate, and goes to the governor, who is expected to sign it. This is satisfactory to sportsmn generally, but for some unaccountable reason has always been fought hard.

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POLITICAL EVENTS WATCHED CLOSELY

Moffit and Sutherland May be Candidates for Jobs---Harmony May Result in Penrose Coming to the County

Political events, it is stated, are beginning to shape up over at the county seat. Since the disastrous defeat of the Republicans in the county last fall the remnant of the old organization have done little except to await developments. Now, when it is about time that prospective candidates for county office begin to make known their intentions, a move has been started to rehabilitate the Republican organization. The two principal county officials to be elected next fall are county recorder and county controller.

It is assumed that both the present incumbents, Recorder J. S. Sutherland and Controller J. H. Moffitt, will desire to succeed themselves. As the latter, however, cast his lot with the Washington party and is therefore out of tune with the Republican remnant of the old guard his intentions are a matter of much solicitude. A desperate effort will be made to get his scalp by the Republican politicians, but Moffitt up to date is lying low and does not commit himself. On the other hand it is stated Sutherland will have the opposition of the following in the Republican party of county Chairman C. E. Carothers, who is said to have declared himself in favor of but one term for county office and will work against any one who tries to succeed himself.

As a check to the influence of Carothers, it is stated that a movement has been made by Sutherland and his friends to have United States Senators Penrose come to Washington in order to try to patch up an organization in the Republican ranks and repair as much as possible the demoralization incident to the terrific trimming administered by the voters last fall. As leader out in the open it is recognized that Carothers will be impossible, although it is certain that he will figure in the campaign in his desire "to get" Moffitt, should he be a candidate, and Sutherland, whose scalp he also wants, according to rumors.

The choice of a county leader is what is puzzling the Republicans at the county seat just now. It is rumored that Sutherland may be put forward as county chairman. However it is expected that a line of action will be mapped out after Senator Penroses' visit and plans laid accordingly. Much, however, will depend upon the action of the present session of the legislature. Should the non-partisan ballot bill become a law, the situation will be materially changed, as each candidate for county office will have to run alone without any party advantage or name to help pull him through. Senator Penrose is expected to visit Washington May 16 when a farmers' normal institute will be held.

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OVERDRAFT BY LAW A FUND MISAPPLICATION

So Declares High Court in Opinion Recently Handed Down

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No Overdrafts in Future for Anybody---Personal Protection One Reason

Those who have been careless in their banking business and overdrawn their accounts, presuming upon the good nature of the bank officials are apt to be brought up with a sharp turn hereafter. A recent opinion of the United States supreme court has decided that an overdraft is a misapplication of funds and that a cashier who permits an overdraft misapplies the funds of the bank, and therefore does it at his own risk. In other words, the bank cashier has no more right to use funds from the bank to cover another person's account than he has to take money out and use it himself, and is just as accountable for the one as the other. Following is the decision:

"A usage to allow customers to overdraw and have their checks and notes charged up without present funds in the bank, stripped of all technical disguise, the usage and practice, thus attempted and sanctioned is a usage to misapply the funds of the bank, and to connive at the withdrawal of same, without any security in favor of certain privileged persons. Such a usage and practice is surely a manifest departure from the duty, both of the directors and cashier, as cannot receive my countenance in a court of justice. It could not be supported by any vote of the directors, however formal; and therefore whenever done by the cashier is at his own peril and upon the responsibility of himself and his sureties. It is anything but well and truly executing his duties as cashier."

As a matter of fact no cashier will permit any overdrafts in the future, as he could be held personally responsible for all such deficiencies, as well as be called to account for violating his trust.

Miner Killed on Railroad

Monongahelian Trespasses on Tracks and is Struck by Fast Passenger Train

Albert Thomas, aged 39, of Monongahela was struck and killed by south bound train No. 168 atabout 6:05 o'clocq Monday evening. The man who was a miner employed at the Mongah mines finished his work early Monday and was returning from a walk. It is stated that he trespassed on the track and that he was taken unawares. His mangled body was picked up and taken to Donora to an undertaking establishment. The only near relative that it is known the dead man had is a son in the Philippines.

PETITIONS COURT FOR HIGHWAYS

Grand Jury to Act on Road Matters on May 10

ONE TO BE IN CARROLL

Two petitions were presented to the court for road improvement in Washington county Monday. Solicitor Isaac W. Baum presented a petition for the improvement of the Taylor's Run road in Carroll township and asked that the matter be placed before the grand jury on Saturday May 10, 1913, at 10 o'clock. The other road for which a petition was presented is the one known as the McCurray road. As requested the two petitions will come before the grand jury.

The Carroll township road, which is proposed to be improved by surfacing with brick, begins at the end of the township road on the property of Joseph Roth, thence extending in a southely direction for a distance of 17,200 feet, to the improved state road, known as the Maple Creek road near the residence of Daniel Snyder. The estimated cost of construction is $81,175.98.

It is also proposed to improve the McMurray road with brick. It extends through Peters township from the VanEman bridge to the Allegheny county line. The estimated cost is $94,924.50.

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HOW RAILROADS HELP.

For some time it has been the policy of the railroad companies particularly of the more prominent lines, to not only play fair with the public, but to maintain bureaus and special agents for the purpose of promoting and directing attention to possible industrial and business opportunities in the various communities along their lines. The development of agricultural opportunities is also encouraged and promoted and everything possible done to build up business and develop the country in their spheres of operation. The Pittsburg and Lake Erie Railroad company has always pursued this policy, and it has been a most potent factor in developing and opening up the country along its lines. The Pennsylvania system has also adopted this policy and it is doing a great work in this respect industrially and agriculturally all along its vast system. It has been found to be a good business policy not only for the railroads but for the whole country affected.

One of the latest acts of the industrial bureau of the Pennsylvania system is the location of a big industrial plant at Burgettstown. This is the American Metal company, which was looking for a location for a new zinc smelter and sulphuric acid plant. The attention of the company was directed to Burgettstown b yan agent of the Pennsylvania Railroad company's promotion bureau, and the site was investigated. It was found that the company could get possession of a coal tract there that would insure an adequated supply of fuel for a long term of years and the location was selected. A plant ultimately employing 2,000 men will be erected and another big and important industry is secured for the county.

This policy of the railroad companies in helping to build up the industry of the county is a most commendable one. It is constructive in that it builds for the future. It used to be the policy of railroads to get from the public all the traffic would stand, but it has been found that the promotion of more traffic brings

A STRIKE FOR SUFFRAGE.

Workingmen in Belgium are striking for manhood suffrage; that is, they are demanding that the right for every citizen to have one vote be granted in place of the present system that prevails where special and plural franchise privileges are based on special qualifications. Thus it is that in Belgium some men have several votes while others have none The strike, which is promoted by the Socialist party, is in the nature of a bloodless revolution. Thousands of men have ceased work, and they announce that they will not resume until they are granted manhood suffrage.

The sympathy of liberty loving people will generally go out to the ones engaged in this movement. It is incredible in this country to conceive of a system that denies the right of franchise from a free born male citizen. Yet, as a matter of fact, the same arguments that apply in Belgium for the denial of universal male suffrage are used in this country in opposition to female suffrage. We thrill with righteous indignation over the denial of a natural right to man, but indifferently deny woman the same right.

However, the Socialists generally are for woman suffrage and their great growing strength will be applied to liberating woman from the chains of prejudice that have always enthralled her. Thes trike in Belgium may not attain its object immediately, but what it contends for will follow as inevitably as the night the day.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

Learning to run an airship seems to be heroic treatment for the adventure disease.

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It doesn't appear that the season's opening has been very successful. There haven't been any mortalities among umpires to report.

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You can't accuse the Pullman porter of being a grafter for accepting tips and get away with it. Wish it could be done.

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Eighty-nine members of a Connellsville church quit to form another denomination. There seems to be somewhat of a difference of opinion these days as to which is "the" church.

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Mrs. Pankhurst was released from jail to be sent to the hospital. That's where she should have been sent in the first place.

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The capitalistic idea of a poor move is reducing the tariff so they will realize only 39 instead of 40 per cent dividends on watered stock when the tariff could just have as easily been increased so they could get 41 per cent.

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Many people never seem to realize that they are likely to become old.

The Punxsutawney Spirit says that most of us feel that for the present we are just hanging around and that some time in the misty future we shall live.

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Julian Hawthorne is now in a position where he will not be in constant danger of annoyance while employed in his literary duties.

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Some men never pay up until run down.

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The way many girls survived leap year was looking before they leaped.

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Some men can't understand why a body of men have trouble in keeping a secret.

ROLLING THUNDER.

Why the Rumble at Times Is So Long Drawn Out.

The prolonged roll of thunder is readily explained by comparison with a volley fired along a line of troops.

Suppose troops to be drawn up on a line in such numbers as to extend for a mile and ordered by a signal that all could see to fire at once. One standing at the end of the line would hear the report of the musket nearest him instantly. He would hear the others successively. Thus a report 550 feet away would come to him in half a second, and he would not hear the last report for five or six seconds after the gun had been fired. This would produce a sort of roll, which would gradually increase in intensity.

If the listener stood exactly midway between the two ends of the line the reports from both ends would reach him at once, and the sound would be but half as long in reaching him as if he stood at one extremity. If the soldiers formed a circle there would be one sharp explosion.

Flashes of lightning may be considered as representing three lines

PICKED UP IN PASSING

The antitreating rule and the order of the Somerset county court forbidding the sale of intoxicating liquors to railroaders have caused much agitation in the liquor trade of that county. Judge Ruppel's opinion has been widely read by those directly interested as well as the general public and interpretations that are greatly at variance have resulted.

Various devices for getting around the court's antitreating order have been discovered of late. A county official sought to evade the court's mandate on meeting a party of firends who had been loyal in the campaign when he was a candidate for office.

"Well, boys, it will be a little harder for me to set 'em up than the last time, on account of the antitreating fad," he said, "but here goes."

There were ten or twelve in the party. Mr.County Official stopped in a bank and got a supply of small change. He carefully distributed 15 cents apiece among his supporters for Scotch "straight." Arriving at the nearest bar he called for Scotch, slamming down his 15 cents. But to his amazement all the others laid down a nickel each and called for an ordinary "beer," reserving the surplus dime for another "treat."

It is reported that hotels all over the county carry an unusually large supply of small change for "treating" parties.

It is said to be a rather common sight in barrooms at present for a party of men to enter and call for drinks with military precision. Those in the party have previously supplied themselves with the exact price of their drink. The corporal of the squad shouts "ready;" all raise their hands; then "aim;" then "fire;" and all throw down their money simultaneously.

Sometimes all the money is in five-cent pieces and the bartender is asked to ring up each nickel separately. Each man also calls for his own liquor, so that there is no apparent semblance of treating.

"I see that the attorney in the defense of this case claims that five men is not three-fourths of seven," said the Mail proofreader as he handed in the proofs of a "paper book." "In other words, the attorney claims the plaintiff wants half a man."

"Gee!" said one of the girls, "you can find lots of that kind floating around anywhere."

SENATE IS STILL IN LIMELIGHT

(Continued from First Page)

Senator Judson's bill ripping out of office the poor directors of Washington county passed first reading in the house. It will probably be rushed through second reading and come up for final passage on Monday, when its ultimate fate will be decided.

OLD-FASHIONED SPELLING MALCH AT BENTLEYVILLE

An old-fashioned spelling match with a silver loving cup as the prize to the school which shows the best record, is to be conducted Friday May 2, at Bentleyville between the pupils of the Bentleyville schools and the Somerset township schools.

In a contest between Bentleyville, Somerset, Marianna and Ellsworth last year, Bentleyville won the loving cup. Somerset township stood second in the contest, with Marianna and Ellsworth tagging along in third and fourth places.

This year Marianna and Ellsworth schools will not participate in the spelling match, having had about enough. But the Bentleyville and Somerset experts are whetting their memories and mental power in anticipation of the glorious fray.

Five pupils from each of the four advanced grades will represent their district. One substitute will be appointed for each grade to make provision for the absence of any of the spellers. Woods Moss, a teacher, of Somerset is contest manager for that district and Charles Wienze, manager for Bentleyville.

FAITH OF THE FOREST.

Curious Traits of One of the Savage Tribes of Siberia.

Concerning one of the obscure races of northwestern Siberia a traveler writes: "A few of the traits of these curious people may prove of interest, as they show that environment is the strongest factor in determining character. Their intense superstition is accounted for by innate fear of all things they cannot understand. Their shyness, dislike of strangers and dread of their lamas and chiefs are again the result of superstition and seclusion. Sadness and melancholia are stamped on their faces, as is natural to a people who are in constant fear of the genii of the mountains, rivers and forests, whose whole time is taken up with propitiating the gods lest evil befall them.

"The Uriankhai is a product of the forest as the Arab is of the desert. The one is the antithesis of the other. Environment has molded the character of each to his surroundings. The fearless believer in one God, the nomad of the sandy desert, compares strikingly with the superstitious inhabitants of dark, damp forests, fearsome of evil spirits and cringing under their witch doctors.

"All through life the forest dweller is in fear of offending the deities, and at death his corpse is carried out and placed on some lone hilltop, where the wild beasts are expected to devour it if the man has led a good life, but bad Uriankhai have not that doubtful honor bestowed upon them."—Chicago News.

TEST YOUR LUNGS.

A Simple Method by Which One May Measure His Development.

People often suffer from weak, undeveloped lungs without suspecting it. True, small, feeble lungs are usually associated with a small, narrow or sunken chest, but not invariably. By means of the misuse of physical culture it is possible to develop large chest muscles, thus acquiring a big chest measurement, while the lungs remain small and ill nourished.

Again, lung mischief is often so slow and insidious in its approach that the trouble is not discovered until it is firmly established. Here, however, is a simple test which will tell you whether your lungs are healthy or not.

Take as deep a breath as you can, and then, in a slow but distinct voice count from one onward as far as you can without taking in more breath. The number of seconds you can continue counting is a pretty reliable index to the state of your lungs, so you should have some one to time you.

If your lungs are sound and normal in development you will be between twenty and thirty-five seconds. If your limit is between ten and twenty seconds, there is no need to be alarmed; probably your lungs are merely in need of exercise, to be readily obtained by regular deep breathing in pure air. A range of less than ten seconds, however, points to more or less mischief, and you should not delay in having your lungs examined by a medical man.—London Answers.

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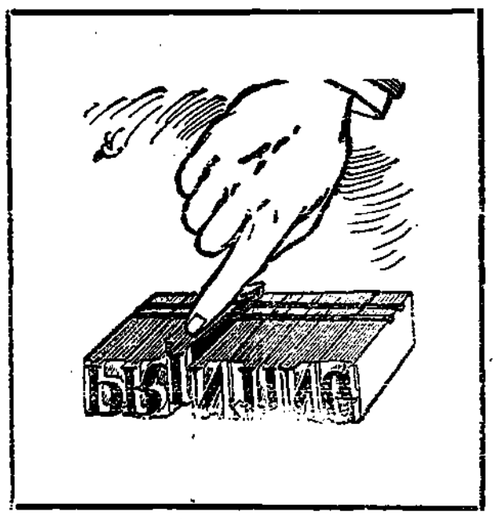

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OVER THE COUNTY

Clergyman Dies From Stroke.

The sudden death of the Rev. J. C. Cusick occurred Friday night at his home about one-half mile southeast of Beallsville. Mr. Cusick retired about 9:30 o'clock apparently in the best of health. About 10 o'clock he aroused and complained of a pain in his head and a choking sensation. Within a few minutes he suffered a stroke of apoplexy which resulted in his death. Rev.Cusick is survived by a wife and five children.

Washington Man Highly Honored.

Robert L. Munce of North Strabane township has been chosen by the United States senate and the Southern commission a member of the American commission to inquire into the organization of agricultural business in Europe. Mr. Munce has been signally honored in this appointment. The itinerary embraces Italy, Germany, Hungry, Austria, France and England. The commission will sail from New Yorw April 26 and will return July 25.

Strikers Return to Work.

Two hundred employes of the Continental Can company of Canonsburg most of whom have been on strike for the last two weeks after a compromise with the company, returned to work again on Monday. The strikers asked for a week of 54 hours instead of a 59 1-4 houh week a nd time and half pay for over time. The compromise was made on 56 hours a week and other minor concessions.

Over 700 Unite With Church.

More than 700 persons have joined the different churches of Canonsburg and vicinity within the last two weeks as a direct result of the Lyon evangelistic campaign which was carried on for five weeks. The largest increase at any one church was received by the First Methodist Episcopal congregation where 158 persons have taken membership.

Women to Give $1,000.

At a meeting of the Ladies' Aid society of the Beallsville Methodist Episcopal church held Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Thomas C. Luellen, Main street the society pledged $1,000 towards the erection of a new addition to the church and $50 towards the purchase of a new piano.

Commencement in North Strabane.

The commencement exercises of the North Strabane high school will be held in the high school building at Linden from May 2 to May 6. On Friday evening, May 2 the graduating class will present the play "Too Many Husbands" under direction of Frank Hipps of King's School of Oratory, Pittsburg. Baccalaureate services will be held Sunday afternoon, May 4 at 3 o'clock conducted by Rev. W. P. Aiken of Canonsburg. Commencement will be held on Tuesday evening May 6 at which time a class of seven will be graduated.

Beallsville Raises Tax Rate.

Beallsvile borough council raised the tax this year to two and one half mills or an increase of one and one-half mills over that of last year. Council has planned to improve many of the roads the coming year and as a result more money will be needed to meet the borough expenses.

New Grange Has 33 Members.

The Nottingham grange which was organized March 27, held its first regular meeting Friday night. The grange started off with 33 charter members.

Benefit Fund Realizes $270.

The most successful affair, socially and financially, ever held in the Upper Monongahela valley was a benefit reception dance given by the maids, wives and widows club of Millsboro and Fredericktown last week. Through the untiring efforts of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Madigan of the former and Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Crowthers of the latter place, the sum of $270 was raised and forwarded to the National Red Cross society for the benefit of flood sufferers of Ohio.

NORTH CHARLEROI

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Fitzmorris a son.

Mrs. Thomas McVey is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Buffie in Greensboro.

William O'Brien of Washington visited his brother James O'Brien Sunday.

Miss Jennie Souden of Belle Vernon is visiting her sister, Mrs. Charles Cotton.

Recent guests of Mrs. George Dennis were Mrs. Emma Vaugh of Brownsville, Mrs. James Whetsel and daughter Sadie of Dunbar, Mrs. Robert Bell and son John of Belle Vernon, Miss Gertrude Minnock and Jesse Baldwin of Donora and Porter Baldwin of Roscoe.

Mrs. Jacob Gibson of Bentleyville called on friends here Friday.

Jefferson Bradley of Donora visited his son Clyde over Sunday.

Little Francis Metz and John Wolfe are on the sick list.

Mrs. Catherine Hagerty of West Newton was the guest of Mrs. W. J. Hagerty Monday.

Mrs. C. J. Wallace is slowly recovering from a severe attack of the grip.

Misses Helen and Esther Frisk of Pittsburg were guests of Miss Celina Hagerty Sunday.

Mrs.Mary Manges and son of Morgantown were guests at the home of Mrs. Oliver Michener Monday.

Mrs. Clara Zimmerman and son, Lloyd and Miss Mary See visited relatives in Carroll township Sunday.

Frank Meechem of Brownsville was the guest of his sister Mrs. J. I. Cope Monday.

The L. V. F. W. club met at the home of Mrs. John McClure recently with nine members present. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Russel Metz in two weeks.

Miss Garnet Crabb visited friends in Centerville the latter part of the week.

Miss Ruth Geho was the guest of her sister Mrs. James Small at Belle Vernon Sunday.

Miss Lillian Dunham was visiting friends in Monessen Monday.

William Geho of Charleroi was the guest of his son, Ed. Geho Sunday.

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Curious Geological Shiftings.

Although in the geological past vast changes of level occurred on the borders and even in the center of continents, it is a debated question whether at present similar elevations and subsidences can be detected. The frequently repeated statement that the coasts of Massachusetts and New Jersey are perceptibly sinking has been often disputed, the apparent subsidence being ascribed to simple changes of shore line. Nevertheless some curious records kept in Europe seem to indicate that actual fluctuations of the level of the land may occasionally be observed. In the valley of the Main a church tower hidden behind a mountain screen has since 1861 gradually risen into plain view from the chateau of Stroessendorf, and still farther in the same direction another church tower, which began to be visible from Stroessendorf eighty years ago, is now clearly seen above the horizon and is said to rise higher as time goes on. Similar records exist in Bohemia, in Switzerland, in Spain and in the French Jura.—Harper's.

An English Billion.

In England a billion is a million times a million. This is quickly written and quicker still pronounced, but no man is able to count it. You will count 160 or 170 a minute, but let us suppose that you go up as high as 200 a minute, hour after hour. At that rate you would count 12,000 an hour, 288,000 a day or 105,120,000 in a year. Let us suppose now that Adam, at the beginning of his existence, had begun to count, had continued to do so and was counting still. Had such a thing been possible he would not yet have finished the task of counting a billion. To count a billion would require a person to count 200 a minute for a period of 9,512 years 542 days 5 hours 20 minutes, provided that he should count continuously. But suppose we allow the counter twelve hours daily for rest, eating and sleeping. Then he would need 18,025 years 319 days 10 hours 45 minutes in which to complete the task.

Trouble and a Camera in Cairo.

I perceived that it would be impossible to photograph any of the bazaars of Cairo without very efficient help. By great good fortune I ran across an excellent dragoman a couple of hours later. He could speak English well, and his terms were reasonable. I explained to him what I wanted to do, and he said he could manage it, so I promptly engaged him, and the following afternoon found me again at the bazaars. Here, in spite of almost insuperable difficulties, I secured several good photographs. No sooner had I taken my camera out of its case than I was literally hemmed in by a crowd of curious people, and before the photograph could be taken these had to be kept back and the traffic stopped on either side of the subject being photographed. The difficulties involved may possibly be imagined, certainly not described. Once a native policeman came to my aid, thrashing right and left with a rope end. The ubiquitous small boy, who wears nothing but an abbreviated cotton gown, went off howling. When the photograph had been taken, everybody wanted baksheesh, and my dragoman had to fight off all those not entitled to a fee. I was glad to pay the men who frequently volunteered to keep the crowds back.—Christian Herald.

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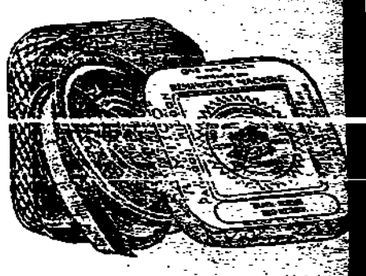

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Scalloped Damask Center Pieces, $1.25 values, each..... **98c**

Bleached Sheets, 81x90, 5 dozen at each..... **54c**

Hemmed Pillow Slips, one lot 42x36 in., ready for use at the special price of, each..... **12c**

Saranac Apron Gingham, one lot of this excellent gingham, 10 pieces, sale price, yard..... **5c**

Curtain Madras in a variety of patterns and colors, yard..... **10c**

Ladies Wash Belts, 10c, 19c, 25c values, each..... **9c**

Ladies' Summer Vests, regular 15c stock, Anniversary Sale Price each **9c**

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SOCIETY AND PERSONAL

Fred Oatman was an over Sunday visitor here from Pittsburg.

Carl H. Rauschenberg, of Greenville, who formerly was employed by the Mail, was a visitor in town with friends Sunday. Mr. Rauschenberg is at Monessen a few days employed as a moving picture machine operator at the Olympic theatre.

Mrs. Joseph Lauderbach of Washington avenue was taken to the St. Francis hospital in Pittsburg Monday for an operation to be performed later on.

Miss Margaret Bertram is spending the day in Donora.

Miss Della Jacobs returned to the Dana School of Music at Warren, Ohio, today after visiting her mother, Mrs. Blanche Jacobs of Second street. Mrs. Jacobs accompanied her to Pittsburg.

Mrs. E. Williamson and Miss Winnie Williamson of Bellwood are visiting at the home of T. F. Lindsay.

Mr. and Mrs. William Darr of Pittsburg were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Milliken.

Mrs. J. B. Tussing and Mrs. Chrissie Finch are spending the day in Pittsburg.

Mrs. S. L. Woodward went to Brownsville today.

Mrs. E. G. Stanley and Mrs. Joseph Shilling are in attendance today at the Baptist Young People's annual meeting of the Pittsburg district being held today in Pittsburg.

R. W. Bayne is a Pittsburg business visitor today.

Mrs. Harris has gone to her home in Delaware, after visiting her son, Benjamin Harris of Fourth street.

The Scorpion of Ceylon.

A more disagreeable object than a scorpion of Ceylon it would be difficult to imagine. Although, as a rule, it does not measure more than seven inches in length, there is a species found in the woods that are longer than a foot. They crawl out of some dried wood and, taking up their position on a convenient rock or stone, look, as they hold their great jointed sting curved over their backs and their claws held aloft, the very picture of aggressive warfare. Here they stretch themselves in the broiling sun and await their prey. These are the small, beautiful honeybirds that dart from flower to flower and take the place of the humming birds of the east. As one approaches the scorpion seems to shrink into the stone until it becomes almost imperceptible. Suddenly the great insect will raise its claws and dart at its beautiful victim, which in a moment is destroyed.

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Pennsylvania System May Start Innovations the First of May

Anticipating the putting into effect of a law requiring employers of labor in this state to make pays twice a month, the Pennsylvania Railroad has prepared and it is understood will adopt the first of May a plan for making semi-monthly pays.

The measure wihch has been presented calls for the first monthly payment to be made each month between the 1st and the 16th and the second pay between the 15th and the last of the month.

From the railroad point of view adding another pay day a month entails considerable expense, but the Pennsylvania states it is ready for it. Many of the large corporations pay semi-monthly and have such an arrangement for distributing the money that laborers in the different departments receive their pay on different days. This reduces the expense of making the pay to a minimum.

It is the custom of the Pennsylvania to run pay cars over the different divisions from which men draw their pay. Some of the traveling railroaders are paid at the central offices.

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NEW ORDER FORMED ALONG THE VALLEY

Alfred Tanzer lodge, No. 284, Independent Wester Star Order was organized at Monessen Sunday and the following officers installed: Alfred Tazer, past president; Max Janavitz, president; L. Rosenbloom, of Charleroi, vice president; Samuel Lipsky, secretary and J. L. Supewit, treasurer. The order is an insurance institution and comprises the towns in the upper Monongahela valley as far as Brownsville with Monessen the headquarters.

NORMAL SCHOOL GRADUATES TO HOLD BANQUET

Allegheny County Alumni Plans Event—R. G. Miller to be Toastmaster

Arrangements have been made for the holding of the annual reunion and dinner of the Allegheny County Alumni association of the Southwestern State Normal school at California on Thursday evening of this week at the Monongahela House in Pittsburg.

In addition to the dinner, music and speeches the new principal of the school, Prof. W. S. Hertzog and the faculty will be given a reception, among these honor guests being Dr. C. L. Ehrenfeld, the first principal, now the only surviving ex-principal and professor of Latin, generally considered as the savior of the institution in the work of its many crisis way back in '72.

The toastmaster will be District Attorney R. G. Miller, '94, of Washington county. Among the speakers named are Rev. Dr. C. L. E. Cartwright of the North Avenue Methodist Episcopal church; W. S. Hertzog, '91, the recently appointed principal; C. H. Garwood, '92, acting superintendent of the Pittsburg schools; P. W. Morgan, '79, cashier of the Wilmerding National bank and others. About 200 guests are expected.

CAPT. JENKINS DIES AT HOME IN CENTERVILLE

Capt. George W. Jenkins, aged 74 years, a veteran of the Civil War died at his home in Centervinlie this morning. Four sons and daughters survive, as follows: George W. Jenkins, of Waynesburg; Mrs. Emmet Black of Bentleyville; Mrs. Charles Ward, of Brownsville; and Miss Mary Jenkins at home. The funeral will take place on Thursday and interment will be in the Oak Grove cemetery. Capt. Jenkins was a well known man.

Dies in Streator, Ill.

Word has been received in Beallsville of the death in Streator, Ill., of Joshua Beall of that city. Mr. Beall was the son of the founder of Beallsville.

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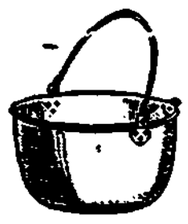

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